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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS HIJACKED COLOMBIAN SAM AIRCRAFT LANDED AT ARUBA AND IS STILL LOCATED THERE. 24 WOMEN AND CHILDREN RELEASED FROM PLANE WITH APPROX 60 MEN STILL HELD AS HOSTAGES. ORIGINAL DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF POLIT PRISONERS AND \$200,000 HAS REPORTEDLY INCREASED TO \$300,000 WITH A JUMP OF \$50,000 EVERY HALF HOUR THEY ARE KEPT WAITING. THE HIJACKERS HAVE REPORTEDLY THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE AIRCRAFT UNLESS THEIR DEMANDS ARE SATISFIED.

2. AFTER AN EIGHT HOUR SESSION THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE REJECTING THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE ARE NO POLIT PRISONERS IN COLOMBIA AND THAT THE GOVT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INTERFERE WITH THE PROCESS OF JUSTICE.

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3. THE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE TOLD PSO THAT THE GOVERNOR
OF ANTIOCH HAD IMPLICITLY VIOLATED PRES' S INSTRUCTIONS BY WITH-
DRAWING POLICE AND PERMITTING AIRCRAFT TO TAKE OFF FROM MEDELLIN
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